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In this publication statistics relating to Agriculture and Co-operative Societies generally relate to the year running from July to June. Figures in other cases relate to the fiscal year ending the 31st March unless indicated as representing the calendar year. As in the preceding issues, the sources from which the figures have been compiled have been stated at the head of each table.

2. Owing to changes in the financial system and the banking and accounting arrangements of the Central and Provincial Governments arising out of the introduction of Provincial Autonomy from 1st April 1937, the tables in the 'National Finance' section (tables Nos. 110-137) incorporated in the present issue of the Abstract have undergone revision. As the forms of the new tables do not conform to those of the old ones published in the previous issue, the figures have been shown for one year only, viz., 1937-38.

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